Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Aug 2021 at 03:00

Confidence: High for a generally wet day Friday, with a risk of heavy downpours. Also high for sunshine and heavy showers Saturday, perhaps thundery. Confidence falling to low Sunday, with some uncertainty about extent and intensity of showers from this day onward.

Headline for Friday 06 Aug 2021: Cloudy with a few sunny spells and frequent showers, some showers locally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Dull	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	30%	40%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers throughout the morning with showers perhaps merging to form longer spells of rain at times, especially in the wet. Conditions improving a little during the late afternoon as showers become a little less frequent.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 60% by early afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud obscuring most tops above 500m during the morning, and occasionally down to 400m in any heavier showers. Some moderately distant views are possible at low levels between showers and also as cloud lifts and breaks during the afternoon, but during any heavy showers or where rain is persistent, visibility will remain poor throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 W	23/31 W	23/32 SW	27/37 SW	25/34 SW	22/32 SW	24/34 SW
300	12/25 W	15/29 W	17/33 SW	19/36 SW	16/32 SW	14/30 SW	15/31 SW
Valley	10/24 W	13/28 W	16/33 W	17/34 SW	14/30 SW	12/28 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/8	12/8	11/7	10/7
300	13/11	14/12	16/13	16/12	14/11	13/10	13/10
Valley	14/12	15/13	17/14	17/14	15/12	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor start to the day, with most hills seeing showers or more persistent rain, with waterproof layers essential. Conditions improving somewhat by the afternoon, but still a risk of heavy showers, and spells of poor visibility on higher routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 06 Aug 2021	15mm	15mm	15.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: Blustery band of rain moving east during the early hours, with a chance of thunder. This followed by further heavy and blustery showers for much of Saturday but also occasional sunny spells. Showers have the potential to be thundery, with the odd torrential downpour.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph gusting 40-50mph at first, easing to southwesterly 20-25mph gusting 30-40 mph through the morning

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 60% during the morning.

Visibility: Very poor early hours, with cloud obscuring many tops above 400m and heavy rain. Improving to give some good views between any showers, but quickly falling to poor at times during any heavy rain. Further spells of cloud on hills above 500m likely through the day, especially as shower move through

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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